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REPORTS

OF THE

Superintending School Committee,

Overseer of the Poor,

AND

SELECTMEN,

OF THE

TOWN OF LYNDEBOROUGH,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 10, 1863.

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SCHOOL REPORT.

The Superintending School Committee presents the following Report:

DISTRICT NO. I.

Summer Term of Ten Weeks. Mr. Nathan Richardson, Prudential Committee. Teacher, Miss Juliette Haggett, of Lyndeborough. This school was well conducted by Miss Haggett, and the several classes made good progress in their studies. The speaking was too low; but the recitations were good—some very good; and the paper which was read by the Editress at the closing examination, indicated a good degree of care and ability in composition.

DISTRICT NO. II.

Summer Term of Ten Weeks. Mr. McIntire, Prud. Com. Teacher, Miss Clintina Butler, who has taught the School for several terms. The school appeared well; all the recitations were good—some excellent, and the Committee felt an assurance that both teacher and scholars had put forth their best endeavors. This school bears the palm for loud speaking.

DISTRICT NO. III.

Summer Term of Eight Weeks. Mr. Charles Tarbell, Prud. Committee. Teacher, Miss Lucy Tyler, of Marlow. This school was conducted with a good degree of efficiency by Miss Tyler; and, in general, good progress was made; but there was a lack of interest and exertion on the part of some of the pupils, and as a consequence their recitations were deficient. Others did well, honoring themselves and their teacher. A paper was read at the closing examination, which was calculated to inspire confidence and hope in relation to the writers.

The Fall Term of this school has commenced, under the care of the same teacher, which promises good results.

DISTRICT NO. IV.

Summer Term of Ten Weeks. Mr. F. Center, Prud. Com. Teacher, Miss Minerva L. Stevens. This school was kept in good order; the teacher was industrious, and the recitations fair—some very good; but experience will be likely to make the teacher more efficient and thorough.

DISTRICT NO. V.

Summer Term of Eight Weeks. Mr. John Dolliver, Prud. Committee. Teacher, Miss S. M. Washburn, of Hancock. Miss Washburn has had some experience in teaching, and she managed the school well; and although most of the scholars were too young to work much, yet commendable progress was made.

DISTRICT NO. VI.

Summer Term of Nine Weeks. William W. Howard, Prud. Committee. Teacher, Miss Emily F. Dodge, of Mont Vernon.

Not being notified, your committee did not examine this school at its close, and cannot speak of its progress from personal knowledge, but from representations made by members of the District, it would seem that there was a lack of efficiency on the part of the teacher. Still it was admitted by all who were conversed with on the subject, that some progress was made, and that the school was not a complete failure. It was Miss Dodge's first school, and perhaps she will acquire wisdom and energy by experience.

DISTRICT NO. VII.

Summer Term of Twelve Weeks. Orrin P. Russell, Prud. Committee. Teacher, Miss Mary Stacy, of Harvard, Mass. This school was kept in good order, and good progress was made in the several branches taught. The teacher, though young, and but little experienced in teaching, exhibited a good degree of tact and energy, and secured the good will and affection of her pupils.

DISTRICT NO. VIII.

Fall Term of Eight Weeks. Mr. Simonds, Prud. Com. Teacher, Miss M. Lizzie Moore, of Sharon. This school commenced Aug. 25th, and at this time of writing, has been in operation but a few days; but Miss Moore has had considerable experience in teaching, and appears to possess a good share of tact and energy; and the prospect is that the school will be a profitable one.

DISTRICT NO. IX.

Summer Term of Eight Weeks. Nehemiah Fish, Prud. Com. Teacher, Miss Susan P. Smith, of Peterboro'. This was Miss Smith's first school; and though it appeared to be her earnest wish to succeed, and make the school profitable, yet she failed to secure the interest and co-operation of a part of her pupils, and they of course made but little progress. The other portion of the school did well; and all might have done well, if there had been right home-training.

DISTRICT NO. X.

Summer Term of ----- Weeks. Nelson H. Shepard Prud. Com. Teacher, Miss Frances D. Rand, of Francestown. This is the Union School; a part belonging to Francestown. This School was closed before the end of the Term, and was not examined by the Lyndeboro' Committee. It appears that Miss Rand failed in government, and thus the school was rendered unprofitable.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ASAPH MERRIAM, *Sup. School Committee.*

Lyndeborough, Sept. 1, 1862.

Your Committee, not having been appointed until the close of the Summer Terms, and the schools, as has been seen, were under the care of another Committee, there may seem to be some needless repetitions, which could not well be avoided in making a full Report.

DISTRICT NO. I.

Nathan Richardson, Prudential Committee. Money assigned to this district, \$128.63. Drawn from treasury, \$120.50. Length of Winter School, 12 weeks, wages of teacher, including board, \$23.00 per month. Whole number of scholars, 43; average attendance, 37; a very good average. Miss Clintina M. Butler, of Bennington, teacher. She came to this school with considerable experience, and very good progress was made. Classes in Grammar and Arithmetic, made pleasing advancement. Reading, not what it should have been, considering the age of the scholars. There were in this school 17 over fourteen years of age. There was one fault in this school, and it seemed to have been of long standing. Weak voices were the characteristic of the whole school, with very few exceptions. The reading and recitations were not in a volume of voice creditable to the classes, or their teacher. At the close of the examination, a paper was read which showed a good degree of ability in composition, and on the whole we think the money well expended.

DISTRICT NO. II.

Money assigned, \$112.64. Drawn from treasury, \$102.82. Prudential Committee, N. T. McIntire. Teacher of Winter School, Miss G. D. Giles; wages of teacher, including board, \$18.00 per month. Whole number of scholars, 26; the average of which was 21; length of school, 13 weeks. Miss G. was untiring in her efforts, and at the closing examination it was apparent, by the promptness and distinctness of the recitations, that the classes had been well trained. Some of the

scholars had, as was there evinced, very retentive memories, reciting page after page of history correctly, without a prompter. Singing was introduced in this school with pleasing success, giving variety to the exercises, and beneficial to both body and mind. The teacher acquitted herself with advantage to the school, and honor to herself, and any district who may secure her services, may think themselves fortunate.

DISTRICT NO. III.

Mr. Charles Tarbell, Prud. Committee. Whole amount of money assigned this district, \$147.41, to which should be added 68.89, which had not been drawn when the report was made last year, making in all, \$216.30; drawn from the treasury since that time, 139.06. This school has three terms a year; at the closing examination of the second term, taught by Miss Lucy L. Tyler, your committee was present. The length of this term, as the register shows, was 10 weeks. Wages of teacher, including board, \$15.00 per month; whole number of scholars, 39, with an average of about 27½.

Your committee could not judge what progress had been made during the term, not having visited it at the commencement; the school, at the closing examination seemed to have made commendable progress. In some of the branches, the recitations were very good. Miss Tyler appeared to have made commendable exertions, and untiring efforts, yet she had apparently failed to secure that order which is necessary to the complete success of a school.

The Winter Term now in session, is taught by the veteran teacher, George L. Dascomb. To say that he would not succeed, would be to say what no one would believe, who has ever visited his schools, and witnessed his method of teaching.

DISTRICT NO. IV.

Franklin Center, Prud. Committee; money assigned, \$71.20; drawn from treasury, 71.20; Winter Term of this school, taught by Miss Lottie Adams, of New Boston, was 13 w'ks long; wages of teacher, and board, 13.00 per month; whole number scholars, 13, with an average of 12, showing an excellent av.; only 5 were tardy, during the term, showing a good degree of interest on the part of parents and scholars. Good progress was made in this school, and Miss Adams achieved a complete success. Your committee is of opinion that this was a model school, both in point of order and the promptness with which all the recitations were gone through with, and whoever may secure the services of Miss Adams, will not regret their choice.

DISTRICT NO. V.

Capt. John Dolliver, Prud. Com. Money assigned \$71.75; drawn from the treasury, 64.50. The neatly kept register of this school shows the whole number of scholars to have been 13; average attendance, nearly 11½; wages of teacher, and board, 14.00 per month.

The Winter Term was taught by Miss Frances B. Reynolds, of Greenfield, who appeared to be a quiet, faithful teacher, who won the love of the scholars, and esteem of the parents. The closing examination of the school was on the 20th day of December, a very cold day. The building in which it was kept, was so open, that it was impossible to keep the scholars comfortable, with all the heat that could be raised from the stove, taxing it to its utmost, and therefore the examination was rather brief. But the school appeared to have made very good progress, considering the situation of the building. Your committee would be slow to believe that the enterprising farmers of this district would allow their cattle to be kept in so cold and tattered a building, and he would entertain the hope that they will not send their children to such a place, to expose their lives and health, but will furnish a good comfortable school room, such as the children in this district deserve.

DISTRICT NO. VI.

Mr. William W. Howard, Prudential Committee. Money for this district, \$103,72; drawn from the treasury, \$100,00. The Winter Term of this school was taught by Miss Victoria Neville, of New Boston. Length of school, 11 weeks; wages of teacher, and board, \$16,00 per month; whole number of scholars, 19; average, 16½. It appeared evident at the closing examination of this school, that it had made commendable progress. The scholars in this school are all young, only one over 13 years, yet there are some good scholars. Miss N. appeared to have labored hard to be successful, yet your committee fear that she failed to secure such order as is desirable, to make a school just what it should be. The parents in this district show a good degree of interest in the instruction of their children, as appears from the number of visits they have made during the term. We hope the teacher hereafter will not feel that the closing examinations are so much of a 'bother,' after all.

DISTRICT NO. VII.

Burnham Russell, Prud. Com. Amount of money, \$111,36; drawn from the treasury, 113,00. There was 5,97 in treasury that was not expended last year. The very successful Winter Term of this school was taught by Miss Flora A. Dodge, of Francestown. Whole number of scholars, 20; average attendance, 14; wages of teacher, and board, 20,00 per month; length of school, 12 weeks. No teacher in town seemed to labor harder, and with more perseverance to instill enthusiasm and ambition to learn into the minds of the scholars, than Miss Dodge, and her labors were not without success, as appeared from the closing examination, which was good. The miscellaneous questions, of a broad and extensive character, were answered with promptness and accuracy, showing quite a knowledge of various things useful to themselves. The servi-

ces of Miss Dodge were appreciated by the scholars, as we should judge by the present she received at the close of the school. It would be well if the able and truthful remarks of Miss Dodge, in her register, could be read and appreciated by every parent and guardian in town, that they might profit thereby.

DISTRICT NO. VIII.

Jesse Simonds, Prud. Com. Money assigned this district, \$61,38; length of Winter Term, taught by Miss Emeline Spalding, was 12 weeks; number of scholars, 6; with an average of $5\frac{1}{2}$; wages of teacher, and board, 11,52 per month. This school, although the smallest in town, yet it made good progress, and Miss Spalding has shown herself capable and worthy a larger school.

The Fall Term of this school, taught by Miss Lizzie Moore, closed before your committee was appointed, yet from what he has learned from members of the district, he is of the opinion that Miss Moore was very successful, and won the love of the scholars, and the esteem of the parents, and is a teacher to be recommended.

DISTRICT NO. IX.

Nehemiah Fish, Prud. Committee. Money assigned, \$55,38; drawn from the treasury, \$55,38; length of Winter Term, 8 weeks; taught by Miss Susan P. Smith, who taught the Summer Term; wages of teacher, and board, \$14,00; whole number of scholars, 11; average through the whole year, $12\frac{1}{2}$ nearly. At the closing examination of this term, it was apparent that the school had made commendable progress. Miss Smith, although young, manifested a good degree of tact in teaching, and was laborious and faithful, and if there were any in the school that did not make that improvement desired, the fault was not in the teacher, but to an influence outside the school-room.

DISTRICT NO. X.

This district is connected with Francestown; and as your committee was not called upon for a certificate, and not notified when the school commenced, and had no knowledge of it until it had been in operation some three weeks, of course he knows but little about the school, and has no report to make.

It gives your Committee pleasure to be able to report favorably in regard to the order, condition, and prospects of our schools. They are maintaining their deserved reputation for their thoroughness and efficiency of instruction and discipline. If there is any study in our schools which is neglected above all others, it is Reading, and if the scholars fail in any respect, it is in this. Looking at the relations which the several studies bear to each other, Reading, as it is the first in order, and

the basis of all others, would seem to be entitled to the first rank. It is not the one however in which the pupils have been the most thoroughly trained, nor does it receive from the teachers that prominent attention which its comparative importance demands. The pupils in the higher classes find little or no difficulty in calling the words, it is true, but in the tones of voice, enunciation, and regard to emphasis, much improvement might and ought to be made. Proficiency in other studies is thought to be a better criterion of the character of a school, and of the scholarship of the pupils, than Reading, and hence more time and attention are devoted to them than are thought necessary for this. If this branch can receive due attention, and our schools be in the future, as in the past, under the management of efficient and faithful teachers, we think they may continue to be a blessing to our children, and a glory to our land.

We have been told that "men at the South, sitting on stumps by the road side, who cannot read nor write, are better informed on anything relating to general government and political questions of the times, than the best among the children of New England, with all their book-learning and literature." Fellow citizens, if this be so, and if learning is of no avail, as would be inferred from the above quotation, then all our efforts and sacrifices are vain, and we should away with our common schools, and leave our children to grow up, to be led by any political ranter and demagogue. But we feel assured that the people of this enlightened town do not so understand the purpose of education, and will not seek mental darkness to enlighten the minds of their children. We should have a higher and nobler object in view, to fit our children to think for themselves, and form characters of usefulness.

In conclusion, your Committee cannot refrain from expressing his gratification in the degree of success with which most of the schools have been conducted during his term of service. To one visiting all our schools after an absence of several years, as your committee has done, the appearance of improvement is very striking. Great progress has evidently been made. The houses, for the most part, are more commodious, and better furnished. The course of study is wider and more fully accomplished. All things indicate advancement. They are the evidence and the reward of faithfulness on the part of my predecessors. They are stimulants to energetic perseverance in ourselves. We are here not merely to bear testimony to the good which has been done, and rejoice in it, but to carry the work on, and, as far as in us lies, to perfect it.

Permit me one word more, and that is to urge upon Prudential Committees the importance of securing the best of teachers—those that have been tried, and found faithful and successful.

DANIEL WOODWARD, JR., *Sup. School Committee*
of *Lyndeboro'.*

Report of the Overseer of the Poor,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 21, 1863.

Produce and Articles sold.

| | |
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| 1117 lbs. Butter, \$203.55; 41 lbs. Cheese, 3.25 | \$206 80 |
| 57½ doz. Eggs, 8.29; 1108 lbs. Pork, 75.45, | 83 74 |
| Potatoes, 8.60; Beef, 5.50, | 14 10 |
| Calves and Veal, 18.34; Poultry, 2.80, | 21 14 |
| Grain, 1.97; Cider, 2.75, | 4 72 |
| Apples, 6.00; Lumber, .50, | 6 50 |
| For use of Bull, 4.25; Hides, 7.13, | 11 38 |
| Work off the Farm, 16.19; Peas, .10, | 16 29 |
| Due from W. J. Herrick, for Beans, | 55 00 |
| Due for Work on Roads, | 5 85—425 52 |
| Received of County, | 98 50 |
| Inventory of Feb. 21, 1863, | 993 22 |

\$1517 24

Cash Paid Out.

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| Store Bills, 52.80; Labor, Planting and Haying, 28.71, | 81 51 |
| 5 Pigs and expense, 9.00; Blacksmithing, 5.91, | 14 91 |
| Shoemaking, 2.40: Tin and Wooden Ware, 3.63, | 6 03 |
| Butchering, 2.17; Grinding Grain, 7.52, | 9 69 |
| Horse to Mill, and cultivate Corn, | 2 37 |
| Potatoes, 1.33; Lime, .40; Rye, 4.70, | 6 43 |
| Flour and Beef Barrels, 2.17; Oats, 1.24, | 3 41 |
| Threshing Grain, making Cider, and Sawing, | 11 12 |
| J. Wheeler, work on Alms House, | 2 60 |
| N. T. McIntire, for Timber and fixing Lead Pipe, | 2 00 |
| Dr. Dearborn, 17.00; Dr. Jones, 9.27, | 26 27 |
| For use of Bull, 4.00; Cleaning Clock, .87, | 4 87 |
| L. P. Spaulding, for Beef, | 5 83 |
| B. F. Woodbury, as Superintendent, | 75 00—252 04 |

Paid for Support of Paupers off the Farm.

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| Wid. Hannah Putnam, | 35 50 |
| Anna Fish, for Mother and Sister, | 23 04 |
| Wid. Langdell, for J. Langdell, | 20 00 —78 54 |

Paid for County Paupers.

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| J. Burnham, for Hannah Ladd, | 14 00 |
| S. S. Cummings, for Sister and Child, | 51 00 |
| Hezekiah Abbott, 5.71; Dr. Jones, 7.75, | 13 46 |
| Orrin Cram, for S. Hodgman, | 5 00 |
| J. Weston, for D. Hartshorn, 12.50; S. Jones, 4.00, | 16 50— 99 96 |
| Due B. F. Woodbury, when his year is completed, | 100 00 |
| Due Samuel Jones as Overseer, | 16 50 |
| Inventory of 1862, | 858 00 |

1405 04

Leaving a balance in favor of the Town,
There has been 126 weeks of Board at the Farm.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

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SAMUEL JONES, *Overseer of the Poor.*

Lyndeborough, Feb. 28, 1863.

SELECTMENS REPORT.

Amount assessed upon the Ratable Polls and Estates of Residents, and Estates of Non-Residents of the Town of Lyndeborough, for the year 1862.

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| Residents, | \$2841 44 |
| Non-residents, | 607 16—3448 60 |

Deduct State and County Tax.

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| Paid by Collector, State Tax, | 197 60 |
| “ “ County Tax, | 385 80—583 40 |

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| Ordered into Treasury, | \$2865 20 |
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Money Received into Treasury.

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| Balance in Treasury March 2, 1863, | 631 92 |
| Received of Collector Holt, in full, | 563 38 |
| Interest on School Fund, | 65 92 |
| Railroad Dividend, | 19 61 |
| Literary Fund, | 72 72 |
| Reimbursed from State cash paid families of Vols., | 273 59 |
| J. Richardson, Overseer of Poor, | 74 62 |
| Jonathan Stephenson, Agent on Lawsuit, | 50 00 |
| Of Collector Spalding, | 2350 00 |
| For use of Bull, | 5 25 |
| Of Selectmen, to pay Butler Note, | 800 00—4907 01 |

Expenditures.

Paid the several School Districts:

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|--------------|----------|--------------|--------------|
| Dist. No. 1, | \$120 50 | Dist. No. 6, | 100 00 |
| “ “ 2, | 102 82 | “ “ 7, | 113 00 |
| “ “ 3, | 139 95 | “ “ 8, | 61 38 |
| “ “ 4, | 71 20 | “ “ 9, | 55 38 |
| “ “ 5, | 64 50 | “ “ 10, | 23 77—852 50 |
| | 498 97 | | 353 53 |

Paid Notes and Interest.

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| Jno. D. Butler, Principal and Interest, | 1018 23 |
| Jno. Ramsey, | 60 00 |
| Mary D. Moor, | 30 46 |
| Sarah S. Abbott, | 24 00 |
| Nath'l T. McIntire, | 24 00 |
| Jos. Horton, | 12 00—1168 69 |

Taxes Abated.

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| On J. H. Goodrich's List, | 6 29 |
| On J. F. Holt's List, | 2 60 |
| On L. P. Spalding's List, | 22 03— 30 92 |

Paid Expenses on Highways and Bridges.

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|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| On Forest Road, | 85 15 |
| Building two Stone Bridges, Dist. 17, | 124 86 |
| J. H. Goodrich, repairing Bridge, | 5 00—215 01 |

Miscellaneous Bills paid from Treasury.

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| J. Garfield, Printing Reports, | 18 75 |
| Estate of J. Crosby, | 3 00 |
| J. F. Holt, Non-resident Tax, | 1 50 |
| N. T. McIntire, Revising Check List, | 1 00 |
| Chas. Tarbell, " " | 1 00 |
| L. Spalding, Non-resident Highway Tax, | 6 03 |
| O. Harris, breaking paths, | 8 35 |
| Wm. H. Butler, do. do. | 9 40 |
| A. Merriam, Sup. School Committee, | 10 00 |
| J. L. Clark, overtaxed, | 3 43 |
| Forest Stage Co. for damages, | 35 00 |
| Josiah Wheeler, services as Town Clerk, | 10 00 |
| J. Stephenson, as per report, | 14 71 |
| J. H. Goodrich, Books and Stationery, | 1 63 |
| Wm. A. Jones, breaking paths, | 1 20 |
| Otis Perham, do. do. | 26 20 |
| Aid to Families of Volunteers, | 175 00 |
| To meet expense on Lawsuit, | 283 00 |
| Bounty to Soldiers, | 200 00 |
| Sundry Bills reported due, 1862, | 233 36 |
| Breaking Paths, as per report, 1862, | 376 84 |
| Non-resident Highway Tax worked, | 100 00 |
| B. F. Woodbury, services per Report, 1862, | 143 43 |
| Harvey Perham, sundry articles, | 4 00-1666 83 |

RECAPITULATION.

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| Whole amount received, | 4907 01 |
| Paid several School Districts, | 852 50 |
| Paid Notes and Interest, | 1168 69 |
| Taxes abated, | 30 92 |
| Expense on Highways and Bridges, | 215 01 |
| Miscellaneous, | 1666 83-3933 95 |

Money in Treasury,

\$973 06

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| Due on Collector Spalding's List, | 515 20 |
| Interest on School Fund, | 6 00 |
| Due from State, cash paid Families of Volunteers, | 827 00 |
| Due on French Execution, | 150 00-1498 20 |

Available Means,

\$2471 26

Demands against the Town March 1, 1862.

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|---------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Jno. D. Butler, | Note and Interest, | \$4214 46 |
| Jno. Ramsey, | " " " | 1025 00 |
| Mary D. Moor, | " " " | 512 50 |
| Sarah S. Abbott, | " " " | 414 00 |
| N. T. McIntire, | " " " | 424 00 |
| Jos. Horton, | " " " | 202 00 |
| Henry Spalding, | " " " | 408 00 |
| Jacob Gould, | " " " | 612 00 |
| Jotham Hildreth, | " " " | 207 00 |
| Joseph Haggett, | " " " | 413 00 |
| Isaac Lowe, | " " " | 600 00 |
| Abigail Richardson, | " " " | 200 00 |
| Dorothy K. Wheeler, | " " " | 51 00 |
| Howard B. Ames, | " " " | 103 00 |
| Geo. T. Woodward, | " " " | 102 50 |

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| David E. Proctor, | Note and Interest, | 102 50 |
| Richard Batten, Jr., | " " " | 102 00 |
| Henry E. Spalding, | " " " | 101 50—9794 46 |

Due for Breaking Paths, the past Winter.

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| District No. 1,—John Richardson, | 50 |
| District No. 8,—Franklin Senter, | 65 |
| District No. 10,—John Wellman, | 1 50— 2 65 |

Due for Breaking Paths, Spring of 1862.

| DIST. NO. | | DIST. NO. | |
|-----------------------|------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1, Peter Clark, | 6 00 | 12, L. G. Brown, | 5 40 |
| 3, Eben. Fisk, | 4 35 | 13, Luke A. Lucas, | 5 70 |
| 4, Levi Spalding, | 7 60 | 15, B. F. Holt, | 5 90 |
| 5, Jona. P. Kent, | 5 35 | 16, Jesse Simonds, | 10 07 |
| 7, Hollis Dorr, | 9 00 | 17, Jos. A. Johnson, | 4 70 |
| 8, Richard Batten, | 6 19 | 18, Edwin N. Patch, | 10 70 |
| 9, Moses C. Fuller, | 7 05 | 19, Jno. Lynch, | 5 20 |
| 11, Adoniram Russell, | 2 50 | 20, Jotham Hildreth, | 3 65— 99 36 |

Due the several School Districts.

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| District No. 1, | 8 13 | District No. 5, | 7 25 |
| District No. 2, | 11 42 | District No. 6, | 4 77 |
| District No. 3, | 76 35 | District No. 7, | 4 33—112 25 |

Present Miscellaneous Bills against the Town.

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|---|-----------------|
| Daniel Woodward, serv. as Sup. School Committee, | 24 00 |
| Jona. Stephenson, Agent on Lawsuit, | 23 26 |
| J. H. Tarbell, services as Selectman, | 46 38 |
| Harvey Perham, do. do. | 41 51 |
| Jno. H. Goodrich, do. do. | 36 00 |
| W. J. Herrick, care of Town House and Tolling Bell, | 5 06 |
| Wm. A. Jones, Town Clerk, | 15 00 |
| Samuel Jones, Overseer of Poor, | 16 50 |
| Jno. F. Holt, rep. highway, District No. 15, | 16 16 |
| Sumner French, " " " " 4, | 6 87 |
| Asa Hill, " " " " 6, | 1 50 |
| Henry H. Joslin, " " " " 9, | 2 15 |
| George Rose, " " " " 18, | 3 98 |
| Eleazer Putnam, " " " " 19, | 1 00 |
| Jno. C. Goodrich, Watering Trough, | 3 00 |
| Wm. W. Young, " " " | 3 00 |
| George Rose, " " " | 3 00 |
| Abigail Crosby, " " " | 3 00 |
| Estate of Wm. Abbott, repairing Bridge, | 1 25 |
| Calvin A. Abbott, " " " | 1 25—253 87 |
| Demands against the Town, | \$10.262 59 |
| Deduct available means of the Town, | 2471 26 |
| Bal. as shown by Rep. of Overseer, | 112 20— 2583 46 |

Indebtedness, \$7679 13

Submitted March 2d, 1863.

JOEL H. TARBELL, } *Selectmen*
 HARVEY PERHAM, } *of*
 JOHN H. GOODRICH, } *Lyndeborough.*

Selectmen's Bills.

Town of Lyndeboro' to JOEL H. TARBELL, Dr. to Services as Selectman,
1862.

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| To sixteen days in taking Invoice, regulating Real Estate, and making Taxes, | 24 00 |
| Four days enrolling Militia, | 5 00 |
| Journey to Concord on Military requisition, | 5 00 |
| Perambulating Town Lines, | 3 00 |
| Cash paid Surveyor, | 1 50 |
| Revising Jury Box, | 63 |
| Calling Special Town Meeting, | 1 25 |
| Drawing Warrant, and making Check List, | 1 50 |
| Receiving Bills, and preparing Report, | 4 50 |
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| | \$46 38 |

Town of Lyndeboro' to HARVEY PERHAM, Dr., for services as Selectman,
1862.

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|---|---------|
| To five days taking Invoice, | 9 00 |
| Ten days regulating Real Estate and making Taxes, | 12 50 |
| Enrolling Militia and drawing Warrant, | 4 25 |
| Drawing Juryman, | 63 |
| “ Notes, &c., | 75 |
| Four and one half days perambulating Town Lines, | 6 50 |
| Revising Jury Box, and drawing Jury, | 63 |
| Drawing Warrant, &c., for Town Meeting, | 1 25 |
| Drawing and making Check List and Report, | 6 00 |
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Town of Lyndeboro' to JNO. H. GOODRICH, Dr., to services as Selectman,
1862.

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| To sixteen days taking Invoice, regulating Real Estate and making Taxes, | 21 50 |
| Two and one-half days enrolling Militia, | 3 86 |
| Drawing Juryman, | 63 |
| Two and one-half days perambulating Town Lines, | 3 38 |
| Revising Jury Box, and drawing Jurymen, | 63 |
| One day making Warrant and Check List, | 1 50 |
| Three days making Report, | 4 50 |
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| | \$36 00 |

Names of Volunteers, who have been mustered into the United States service, belonging to Lyndeborough.

FIRST REGIMENT—Three Months.

| | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Asher Curtis. 2d. | Hiram F. Curtis, | William R. Duncklee, |
| Alden B. Bennett, | William Langdell, | Harvey M. Newton, |
| William Ordway, | Hiram M. Tarbell, | Martin Hale. |

SECOND REGIMENT—Three Years.

Harvey Holt, Jr.—Killed at the battle of Bull Run, July 21, 1861.
 Corp. John A. Hartshorn—Killed at the battle of Williamsb'g, May 5, '62.
 James M. Wellman—Discharged, January, 1863.

FOURTH REGIMENT—Three Years.

Edward K. Marsh—Discharged, February 1862.
 Martin Hale.

FIFTH REGIMENT—Three Years.

Fred S. Manning—Died at Richmond Va., January, 1863.
 John S. Stephenson.

SEVENTH REGIMENT—Three Years.

Hale Gage.

EIGHTH REGIMENT—Three Years.

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|---|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Corp. Joseph Blanchard, | Jotham P. Draper, | Samuel A. Conant, |
| George E. Follensbee—Died at Ship Island, Summer of 1862. | | |
| Samuel A. Conant, | Sergt. Azro D. Cram, | Lewis W. Smith, |
| Elnathan Hodgman, | John Benton Dolliver, | Andrew J. Marshall, |
| Hiram M. Tarbell, | William Ordway—Discharged. | |
| Sergt. Geo. E. Winn, | Nathan A. Fish—Discharged. | |
| Ed. Ross, | Benj. S. Woods. | |

NINTH REGIMENT—Three Years.

Wm. Joslin,

Edward K. Marsh.

ELEVENTH REGIMENT.

Howard B. Ames.

THIRTEENTH REGIMENT—Three Years.

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|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Lieut. Nathan B. Boutwell, | David E. Proctor, | Henry E. Spalding, |
| Corp. Benj. J. Boutwell, | Corp. Geo. T. Woodward. | Wm. T. Boutwell. |

SIXTEENTH REGIMENT—Nine Months.

| | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Capt. Geo. W. Bosworth, | Nathan S. Harris, | John C. Ordway, |
| Sergt. George T. Jones, | William H. Ordway, | Joseph Mason, |
| Sergt. Anda Holt, | Benj. J. Clark, | William Blanchard, |
| Corp. Eben J. Palmer, | Abram Boutwell, | James Boutwell, |
| William P. Steele, | Michael Ford, | John A. Franklin, |
| John C. Carkin, | Charles R. Bacon, | Richard Batten, |
| John H. Karr, | George B. Raymond, | John R. Butler. |

Surgeon Alfred F. Holt, First Texas Cavalry.

Isaiah B. Curtis, Illinois Cavalry. Geo. F. Johnson Illinois Cavalry.

William Langdell, 14th. Reg. U. S. A.

Jonathan H. Stephenson, " " "

Gorham B. Clark, 5th. Reg. Mass. Vois.

Otis Harwood, 2d. Reg. R. I. Vols.

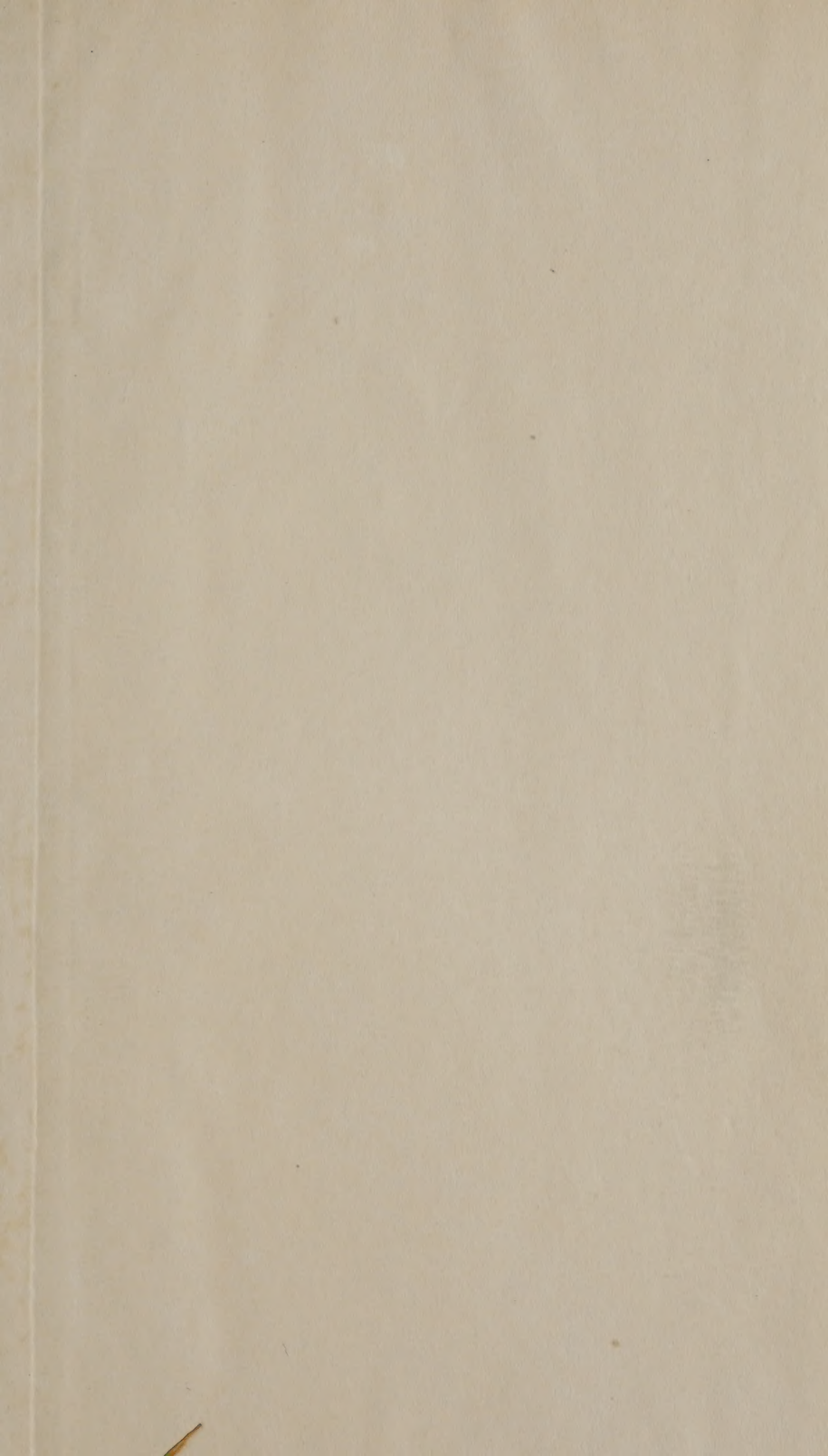
Whole amt. of bounties, paid Volunteers from Lyndeberough, \$3,000

BILL OF MORTALITY FOR 1862.

| DIED. | | Years. Months. | |
|---|-------|----------------|--------|
| EMMA H. BOSWORTH, Jan. 18, | - | aged | 14 |
| LEVI JOSLYN, April 5, | - - - | " | 14 |
| GEO. WASHINGTON HOLT, April 25, | | " | 36 |
| JOHN ALONZO HARTSHORN, May 5, (In battle of Williamsburg,) | | " | 21 |
| ANTOINETTE A. KIDDER, May 20, | - - | " | 34 |
| MRS. MARY BROWN, May 27, | - - | " | 85 |
| EPHRAIM PUTNAM, June 11, | - - - | " | 77 |
| ASHER B. CURTIS, July 19, | - - | " | 6 3 |
| MRS. NANCY P. J. PUTNAM, Aug. 4, | - | " | 63 8 |
| JOSEPH CHAMBERLIN, Aug. 30, | - | " | 72 |
| JOHN WELLMAN, Sept. 15, | - - - | " | 72 |
| LIZZIE B. CURTIS, Sept. 19, | - - | " | 3 8-8d |
| MRS. NABBY BATCHELDER, Sept. 25, | - | " | 92 4 |
| Infant Son of Mr. & Mrs. Wm. W. Curtis, Oct. 15, | | " | 0-17 |
| MRS. MARY H. WHEELER, Nov. 26, | - - | " | 59 |
| WM. B. ABBOTT, Dec. 9, | - - - | " | 51 |







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